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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Rene ROUSSEAU, et al.

Continuation In Part Application of
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/427,179

Group Art Unit: 2681 (Parent)

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: J. Contee (Parent)

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM USABLE ON BOARD A PASSENGER
TRANSPORT VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, before the first line, insert the following text:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/427,179 filed October 26, 1999.

Page 5, after the 8th full paragraph and after line 26, insert the following text:

As in a classical ground level GSM base station subsystem, the onboard base station subsystem BSS1 comprises means for transferring the charging data to the terrestrial mobile telephone network. In particular, it uses the standardized A interface. But the transfer is made via the bidirectional radio link comprising the transmitter-receiver station T2, the satellite S, and

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